

Public, not private interest should be the only guiding interest on the media ownership deregulation issue. Diversity and collective wisdom are what has made this country great, and squelching ideas by letting fewer voices be heard will be of great detriment to Americans, and because of our place in the world, to the world overall. History has been a great teacher of the deregulated business and conglomerates effect upon the people. Radio, telephone, energy are some of the arenas that we have witnessed the deregulation leading to confusion and profiteering by businesses who do not have the customers interest in mind other than they are good consumers. Especially when there are few alternatives. When considering Broadcast ownership - please be advocates for the millions of little people, the payers, the consumers who can not protect themselves save through our government agencies such as yours. I oppose changing media ownership rules which I feel do not serve the interests of the majority of the people. Please consider my opinion when voting on this vital issue today.